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COVENANT FOR NATIONS' LEAGUE IS COMPLETED

Document Next Will Be Referred to a Drafting Committee.

GALICIA IS IN REVOLT

ROBERT P. KEFOVER DRIVES INTO RIVER AT MASONTOWN; HE AND HORSE ARE DROWNED

High House Man Becomes Confused in Darkness and Loses Way.

HIS BODY IS RECOVERED

Copenhagen Dispatch Reports Apriling by Bolshevik Adherents All Over the Country; Italian Troops Move Onto Hungarian Territory.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, March 27.—The league of nations commission of the peace conference, with President Wilson in the chair, met for three hours last night and completed its consideration of the covenant of the league. The covenant was referred to a drafting committee. This committee will go through the document, correct its wording where necessary and refer it back to the commission as soon as possible, probably within two days, for final consideration by the commission before it is reported to the executive committee of the peace conference. The covenant still contains 28 articles, though amendment has been incorporated which specifically meets the desire of Japan for recognition of national equality.

JAPS INSISTENT ON
RACE EQUALITY.
PARIS, Wednesday, March 26.—The Japanese delegation to the peace conference continued to press today for an amendment to the covenant of the league which would go as far as the conference was willing to concede towards the promulgation of the principle of equality of races. The original Japanese proposal, which met with a speedy rejection, has been modified by them several times until as it stood today it called for "recognition of the equality of nations and just treatment of all their nationals."

GALICIA IN STATE OF
GENERAL REVOLUTION
VIENNA, via Copenhagen, Wednesday, March 26.—A wireless dispatch received from the soviet government at Moscow declares that all of Galicia is in a state of revolution. The movement is described as having begun in the oil districts near Drohobycz, where the workers established a soviet government and has spread to the surrounding districts. Troops, dispatched by the Polish government, the message asserts, joined the movement. The Lemberg soviet, it is added, has declared a general strike.

ORDER PREVAILS IN
BUDAPEST, DISPATCH SAYS
WASHINGTON, March 27.—A grade dispatch to the State Department, dated March 23 and received today said at last report order was being maintained in Budapest.

ITALIAN TROOPS
OCCUPY PRESSBURG
LONDON, Wednesday, March 26.—Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, 35 miles southeast of Vienna, on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Berlin.

WILLIAM PLANNING FLIGHT
TO SWITZERLAND
GENEVA, Wednesday, March 26.—Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper *La Suisse*. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of the German and Austrian nobility who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Damage Amounts to \$65,000 in East
Pittsburgh Blaze.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, March 27.—Two men were burned to death, 160 guests of the Hotel hotel, nearby, were forced to flee scuttled to the streets and a damage estimated at \$60,000 was done by fire which destroyed the plant of the Arkdale Lumber & Supply company at East Pittsburgh early today. Eight small buildings adjoining the lumber plant were damaged by minor fires from flying embers.

The blaze, which was discovered about 1 o'clock, spread rapidly and, unable to cope with the situation, the local fire department summoned aid from Pittsburgh and nearby boroughs.

Fire Does \$35,000 Damage.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 27.—Loss estimated at \$45,000 was caused by an early morning fire today at Fairport, O., a small mining town 15 miles west of here. The four principal buildings of the town, housing two stores, a picture show and a bowling alley were burned to the ground.

Finance Property Sold.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Attorney General Palmer, in an opinion to the Secretary Glass, has stated that the secretary has authority to continue John Skelton Williams in office as comptroller of the currency and as a member of the Federal Reserve Board despite failure of Congress to confirm his nomination.

RED CROSS SEWING TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST OF MAY

Branches That Wish to Continue
However, Will be Given Opportunity, Committee Rules.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Fayette County Chapter A. R. C. was held at chapter headquarters in Uniontown Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that May 1 should be set as the date for the conclusion of Red Cross sewing and other work on production. This action was taken, not because there is no longer a need for refugee garments, but for the reason that all other neighboring chapters have set an early date for the discontinuance of this branch of Red Cross work, and it was felt that it would be an imposition on the women workers of the Fayette County chapter to ask them to continue the making of refugee garments long after other chapters have ceased production. It is felt that by May 1 all present allotments made to the Fayette County chapter can be completed, however, any branches and auxiliaries who are desirous of continuing production beyond that date will be furnished individuals for the making of refugee garments in the house if they so desire.

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EXAMS. IN AUGUST

Teachers Wanting Permanent Certificates Will Take Tests.

At a preliminary meeting of the committee held in Greensburg on Tuesday evening, the dates for the teachers' permanent certificate examinations were named as August 7 and 8, the tests to be given in the Greensburg high school. All information concerning the examinations this year as it means increased pay under recent state legislation.

The members of the committee are Beila B. Smith, principal of the Connellsville high school, chairman; S. C. Wallace, assistant superintendent of the Westmoreland county schools; secretary, and Harry V. Harling, supervising principal of the Indiana schools.

SEVENTEEN CONFESS

Revival Meeting in Broad Ford Meeting With Great Success.

The meeting last night at the Methodist Protestant church, Broad Ford, was one of power and enthusiasm. A large audience was present and entered into the real spirit of the meeting from the start. A very touching song entitled "Jesus, Tender Shepherd" was sung by Mrs. Cyril Whipple, Leda Belle Whipple and Rev. Gladden.

Rev. Gladden preached a practical and helpful sermon from the text "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin." The altar service was one of the most impressive ever witnessed when 17 young people mostly from the Sunday school, came and knelt at the altar. Delegations from Dunbar and Connellsville are arranging to present the remaining nights.

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Malcolm Scott Here.
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Temperature Record.

1919 1918
Maximum 74 41
Minimum 36 22
Mean 55 32

The Young river rose during the night from 1.05 feet to 1.20 feet.

RED CROSS PEACE ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTEE PLAN

Work of Fayette County Not to Cease With the Signing of the Treaty.

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STEEL CORPORATION SAFETY, SANITATION AND WELFARE WORK

During Past Year Subject of a
Very Interesting
Publication.

CONNELLSVILLE REGION

Figures Largely in Furnishing Examples of the Achievements in the Direction of Safer Methods, Better Living and Better Citizenship.

It is only by careful examination of Bulletin No. 7 of the bureau of safety sanitation and welfare of the United States Steel Corporation that a comprehensive idea can be obtained of the extent and variety of these activities at the numerous plants of this great industrial enterprise.

This publication, which is being distributed in the coke region with the compliments of Clay F. Lynch, general superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke company, is a magnificently printed and illustrated pamphlet of over 100 pages which gives a complete description of the safety organization of the United States Steel Corporation. This organization consists of the committee on safety which sends inspectors from one subsidiary company to go over another company's operations. The committee makes a careful study of accidents and recommends methods to prevent their recurrence. It also passes upon safety devices.

The committee on sanitation is composed of the presidents of four subsidiary companies and an official of the corporation, with a sub-committee from each of the larger companies. The committee passes upon sanitary devices and regulations, directs inspections and employs sanitary engineers to handle special problems.

The central safety committee is composed of important officials from each of the plants, mines or railroad divisions. Its duties are similar to those of the corporation safety committee, but with reference to its particular company. In addition there is the plant safety committee made up of important officials at each plant. The workmen's safety committee consists of three men from the rank and file, the members of which are changed periodically so that each man in a plant shall serve upon the committee. Department and special committees composed of foremen, master mechanics and skilled workmen make special inspections and conduct special investigations of particular problems. To December 1912, 22,000 employees have served on these committees. 5,993 of whom were at that time serving.

The information given in Bulletin No. 7 relates to the practical application of the latest devices, methods and practices employed at the different plants of the corporation in order to reduce the hazards of employment, to safeguard the health and generally to make better workmen and citizens of all employees. The establishment of first aid stations, hospitals, bathing facilities, wash rooms, locker systems, instructions in home economics for the wives and daughters of workmen, home nursing and the care of children, Americanization schools, recreations and amusements, physical training, play grounds, dental clinics, gardening, canning and preserving and the storage of fruits and vegetables and other activities are treated with informing detail by this interesting publication.

The Connellsville region figures largely in some of these features many illustrations being used to show what is being done at the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company to realize the largest purpose of the campaign for safety, better working and living conditions and better citizenship. Among the illustrations are the following: Concrete watering troughs for mine horses and mules, shower baths for pit stock, cooking and infant nursing classes at Calumet, Italian band of Union Supply company, playground at Phillips mine, children's picnic in charge of visiting nurse at Calumet, employees' gardens at Leisenring, Leckrone, Trotter, Standard and Gilbert mines.

During 1912 there were 7,224 vegetable and 127 flower gardens cultivated by the employees of the H. C. Frick Coke company. The total of the vegetable garden products was estimated at \$299,313.22, or an average of \$41.43 per garden. The employees of the Hostetter Connellsville Coke company cultivated 267 gardens, the value of the product being \$3,140, or an average of \$35.00 per garden.

The magnitude of the welfare work being done by the United States Steel Corporation is shown by the fact that during 1912 the expenditures on account thereof reached a total of \$10,666,380.26. Of this amount \$3,171,994.26 was paid for the relief of injured men and to families of men killed, which is paid in all cases regardless of liability. To promote accident prevention the sum of \$998,306.94 was expended; sanitation, \$2,406,951.68; welfare, \$1,653,956.42; to the pension fund for support of superannuated employees, \$1,242,270.34; employees' stock subscription, \$1,175.00.

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The administration of Anodynes, Droses, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to do them willfully with narcotics.

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TWELVE HUNDRED AMERICAN WOMEN GO TO EUROPE FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK SINCE NOV. 11

PARIS, March 25.—Over 1,200 American women in the uniform of the Y. M. C. A. have come to France since the signing of the armistice to fill the lonely, idle hours of America's war-sweat over here whose idea of the "nothing to do" is to have an army job when there's no war.

Home is the only thing the bored and homesick American soldiers in Europe want today, and since many of them can't get it for some time to come, the Y. M. C. A. is bringing home to them, in the presence of about 2,500 American girls, double the number that were here during hostilities.

The doughboy has asked for more and still more, and when the doughboy asks for something, the "Y" regards the request as an official order and gets it for him. Consequently, the "Y" girls who are so much in demand with the A. E. F. are being rushed as fast as possible to the "scene of inaction" and every boat brings a load of them. Over three hundred a month are being landed now.

The girls are assigned to 26 leave areas, three embarkation ports, huts and hotels in Paris, and to various divisions of the Army of Occupation. Over one hundred of the new contingent are clerks in the business department, but the rest are here just to be good friends to the A. E. F. They sing to the men, dance with them, give parties for them, make candy for them, sew on their buttons, listen to their love stories, their war tales, and in general keep them so busy and interested that they forget to "miss the war" as they complained they did when the truce was first called. Now that the post exchanges have been assumed by the Army, the job of "tending store" is taken off the shoulders of "Y" workers, and the girls have still more time to play the gracious hostess to their uniformed guests in Y. M. C. A. huts and hotels over here.

Seventy-seven "Y" girls are in Paris, distributed among 18 centers, where 10,000 soldiers and sailors gather

every day. Brest and Dijon have important centers; Grigny, Clichy, Versailles and Orley are busy places for the Y. M. C. A. Keeping up with the A. E. F. is also a strenuous job, for wherever the soldiers go in Germany, the "Y" tries to be there first, with an emergency hut set up and "Welcome on the Mat" in the form of cocoanut, piano, books and best of all, girls.

Most of the girls in the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. are college girls, junior league girls and social workers. Many of them have come in college units, such as Smith, Barnard, Wellesley, Newcomb and Vassar. The units are not kept intact, however, when assignments are made. Every girl is chosen for her post according to her particular ability, for every group must have as many talents and trades as possible, in order to meet the needs of all kinds of men. There is only one talent that all "Y" girls must share in common; that's a limitless capacity for good times, for good times the soldier must have and the "Y" girl is the one to give it to him.

The Ideal Woman.

The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful-ideal society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation,—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health." To attain such health in middle life a woman must guard against those ills which drag her down and produce nervousness, headache, backaches, sleeplessness and "the blues." The standard remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring women to health and strength.—Adv.

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| Large can Syrup | 22c | Flour, box | 10c |
| Large can Alice Baked Beans | 10c | Quaker Corn Meal, box | 10c |
| Seeded Raisins, box | 11c | Honey, per comb | 25c |
| Scourial, cake | 4c | Snider's Tomato Soup, can | 12c |
| Choice Rio Coffee, per lb. | 25c | Large jar Olives | 25c |
| 1 qt. jar Marmalade | 45c | Mountain Potatoes, bushel | \$1.45 |
| 1 qt. jar Preserves, all flavors | 50c | 2 lbs. Butter Beans | 25c |
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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By C. A. VOIGHT

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lished herein.EFFORT SHOULD BE BLIDLE.
The need for a chamber of commerce in Connellsville is again emphasized. In the appeal of the employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to obtain relief from the situation developed by the diversion of coke traffic from that road there is an opportunity for an organized commercial body to demonstrate its usefulness to the community. Unfortunately we are without such an organization to handle such matters. The celebration committee does not possess the functions of either a chamber of commerce or a municipal organization. It is formed for a single special object, here not altogether the proper body to act in such matters.

The question involved in the appeal of the railroad men is one of such importance to a large number of the city's most worthy residents and to the community as a whole that it should be met in some effective way. Now, that the request to have the diversion of coke traffic order rescinded has progressed to that stage where the final decision rests with the Railroad Administration's representative in Eastern Pennsylvania, it would seem reasonable to expect that he could be induced to see the merit of the claims of the Baltimore & Ohio's employees.

The real emergency which led to the issuance of the order developed during the war when there was very urgent necessity for moving the largest possible tonnage of coal eastward over the Baltimore & Ohio lines. The conditions prevailing at that time have changed very materially. The Railroad Administration's representatives are doubtless just as well aware of these facts as are the Baltimore & Ohio employees, but the former do not know, and cannot appreciate as well as the latter, the effect on the local situation.

Unless there be circumstances to prevent such a decision being given it would appear that a "will present" to the Railroad Administration's representative of the facts of the situation and the importance of the matter to this section, would result in favorable consideration of the request. In the absence of other body to take action the city council, in conjunction with the railroad employees and other citizens representing various interests, could at least temporarily perform the functions of a chamber of commerce. In any event, energetic effort to obtain the relief sought should be made.

The home-coming celebration organization spreads out as the time speeds on for the Big Event.

The old Billoo was good enough to help Uncle Sam keep the factory free burning during the war. The good gentleman ought to reciprocate the favor by restoring the road's share of the coke traffic. If he does it will help and faithful employees keep their pockets inside out while they last at some.

Bernard, the chief "go-fer" man of the plotters whom we kicked out of the United States before we decided to make that Germany will take a "no" with the Allies. No need to worry, "Berny," the peace conference will do the tricking.

All that is lacking is to give the necessary summer touch to the appearance of a few straw hats on men and the more general use of furs by the ladies.

The 1919 boys who come with the regiment will have one consolation: they did not enjoy doing their service over there. The men will be the ones that none of us are respected or with a better record than Captain "Joe" H. Thompson.

The report of the American delegation that that great peace progress was held back "till the surface" lacks the interesting information as to the direction the progress is taking—forward or backwards.

Delaying Reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(Special Correspondence)—The insistence of Republicans for an immediate extra session of Congress is backed by a well founded and substantial argument in the form of a resume of important legislation which awaits action and upon which rests the destiny of important national interests. There is no questioning what President Wilson meant when he said he would not call an extra session until his return from Europe and that he intended to remain at the peace conference until it was over, "over there."

The plan of those who form the majority of the 66th Congress for an immediate extra session is well founded. The important legislation which must be passed before the end of the fiscal

year was of such a character that it could not be rushed through the short session with the necessary and proper discussion. Resolutions for the continuance of appropriations under existing law cannot be resorted to because of the war-time nature of last year's bills. New schedules must be formed and a great amount of time and thought given to the subject before the new bills become laws.

The necessity for the passage of the military, naval, agricultural, District of Columbia and bills of a similar nature is not the only reason why an extra session should be at work without further delay. The industrial situation of the country, facing the trying period of reconstruction, hesitates to learn what is to be done with the railroads. What is to be done with the telephone and telegraph lines and the cables? Daily agitation is apparent from the present control of these utilities. Labor is "shaky" over the fact that there is nothing to prevent a general influx of immigrants to flood the already crowded labor market. Legislation to control this situation, until times become normal again, is demanded. The controversy regarding present laws pertaining to army courts-martial has brought up the question of a revision of these laws or perhaps a complete substitute.

Any one of these questions is enough to demand the attention of the President and make him realize his plain duty—a duty paramount to everything—leagues of nations, politics and everything else. The interests of the country demand attention, and if they fail to receive this attention the blame will rest upon the head of one man—Woodrow Wilson. The 66th Congress is ready and waiting for its call to work. The 65th Congress, controlled by the Wilson followers failed to properly arrange its program and made a sad attempt to cover up its failure by an attempt to place the blame at the door of the Republicans. This attempt failed because the people have become sick and tired of witnessing the extravagant expenditures of public money without regard to the merits of the reasons back of the expenditures. If it had not been for the fact that Republican Senators refused to allow these bills to be referred through at the last minute, the 65th Congress would have had more wasteful extravagance to its credit than it has now.

A Republican Congress is ready to act. Only one thing is lacking—the will "go" from Mr. Wilson, who apparently fears to give that word because he wishes to gag Congress while he preaches internationalism abroad.

Where the Responsibility Rests.

The Bolshevik development in Hungary is the child of delay and indecision in the framing of a peace treaty, and President Wilson, with his insistence on a Peace League first before peace itself, second, is directly responsible for the friend affair having taken place. He was warned of the danger when he first talked of putting the car before the horse in the negotiations for a peace treaty, but he would not listen. Now, it would seem, half of Europe must suffer as a consequence.

Friends of the President, who have accepted the expressed views of Senator Tamm, are now of the opinion that these men were not "playing partition-poliitics" but were bent upon the lofty enterprise of saving the fruits of victory to the people who won them.

Had President Wilson listened to their advice and hastened the treaty of peace in early conclusion this fresh threat of Trotsky and Lenin against the peace of the world could not have been delayed. History, with the war over, has ports opened and bases secured, the men, who would have been in no mood to listen to the ravings from Moscow.

This is not alone the American view. The London Globe, commenting on the situation, says: "What is the natural consequence of the delay? More peace and less happiness. The world will have worse consequences still."

Making this discussion, of a league covenant, before even a preliminary peace, would have simply encouraged the spread of the Bolshevik disease and given us our chief enemy open port.

"It is intriques."

That is the situation in a nutshell. The President and his fellow delegates are, however, debating the question of war and peace, and are nearer to the French Capital. They are "peace, peace, but there is no peace." How long is this farce to continue? The natural consequence of the delay is more peace and less happiness. The world will have worse consequences still.

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Coal queues, the terror of the poor of London, have again made their appearance because of an acute shortage in the coal supply, and thousands upon thousands of persons have been daily standing in line in the hope of getting enough coal to keep some kind of fire going in their humble homes.

A coal queue is an interesting sight.

Early in the morning the number of customers appearing at some distributing point exceeds the number being disposed of by the coal merchant. So they line up, in the order of their arrival, and patiently wait until they are supplied, or are told by the merchant that he has no more—by means an infrequent development.

They buy in small quantities for two reasons—some of them have little money to invest in coal at existing high prices, while the second cause is the lack of means to remove large quantities. Often peddlers provide the vehicle, but more often the purchaser tucks his "black diamonds" away in an old basket, and hurries on his way.

The shortage of coal is ascribed to a number of reasons, chiefly the dilatory work of the miners and the scarcity of railroad cars. Coal supplies in all centers of population are far below normal, and there is no prospect of an immediate improvement in the situation. Many persons have sought other means of keeping warm. One old man and his wife, they are over eighty, have been in bed for a week because they have no coal in the house, and their daughter cares for them. Children also are being kept between blankets with success, but the sturdy of the city must bear the burden as well as they can, with mighty little prospect of relief until the railroads are in better position, or the balmy days of spring come to ease away the necessity for artificial heat.

Death of Infant.

Margaret Baracky, five months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baracky, died Wednesday at the Baracky home at Leisenring No. 1. Funeral from the Greek church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment

in the far suburbs of the town.

And sought to buy a friend or two, Who to a rich man would be true. But all who heard him loudly jeered, And his proffered coin and sneered.

And this he said, when he returned: "For once your money has been spurned."

With all the gold he had fought to

win, he must live alone.

He called a trusty servant high.

Who often had gone forth to buy

the things for which he wished, and said:

"You long have bought my wine and bread."

And bargained here in shop and store.

For this, that I have hungered for.

Now I've another task for you:

I want the comradery of men,

Men who will gladly cheer me, when I am depressed, and talk with me. Go fill this room with company."

The servant left as he was told,

And talked about his master's gold.

He tramped the streets both up and down,

Searches the far suburbs of the town,

And sought to buy a friend or two,

Who to a rich man would be true.

But all who heard him loudly jeered,

And his proffered coin and sneered.

And this he said, when he returned:

"For once your money has been

spurned."

With all the gold he had to spend,

With all the gold he had

**NEWSY NOTES TELL
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN THE MILL TOWN**

**First Straw Hats of Season
Appear, Two Young Men
Wearing Them.**

W.C.T.U. WOMEN "MARKETING"

**Local Organization Joins With Others
of Nation in "Million Member Mi-
llion Dollar" Campaign; Several
Properties Sold Through DeWitt.**

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, March 27.—Scottdale has had several very balmy spring days and the straw hat season for men has been opened. With the few warm breezes Alex Lowe, the Pittsburg street druggist, brought out last season's best straw hat and started down the street only to be met by Gay Reese, the auctioneer, who informed Lowe that he had been out walking for at least a half hour with his straw hat and that he wished the honor of the first hat of the season.

W.C.T.U. Campaign On.

The W.C.T.U. has started its "million member-million dollar" campaign with a traveling market basket. The committee in charge is Mrs. George McGoogan, Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith, Mrs. Lucy A. Pool, Mrs. George W. Gordon and Mrs. Anna Lowe. The market basket starts on its journey with two articles and goes to the next door neighbor who adds an article, pays for one article in the basket making her own account and putting the money in a box in the basket. The basket is making considerable money for the ladies and gathers a variety of groceries in its travels.

New Mercantile Firm.

Charles Bash and J. G. Hemp have opened a grocery store in the Hargrave building on the corner of Pittsburg and Chestnut streets. The firm will be known as Bash & Hemp.

Kidster Society Meets.

The eighth meeting of the Kidster Literary society was held in study hall Monday afternoon. President Donald Hostead was in the chair. The meeting was called to order and in the absence of the regular secretary, Ruth Hayes was appointed secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The roll call was responded to by quotations. The following program was rendered and enjoyed by all: Music, by society; declamation, "Politeness"; William Albig; continued story, "Life of Madam Roland"; Rosella Miller; question box, Virginia Miller; music, Goff Canist; reading, "Roller Skates"; Dorothy Slineman; society paper, Raymond Mellingen.

For Sale.

Eight-room, slate roof house, chicken house 12x16 feet, 2 1/4 acres of land, one-quarter acre planted in grapes, 20 bearing peach trees; a good value, on street car line, on brick road. Can give immediate possession; for \$3,000. E. R. DeWitt.—Adv. 27-31.

Grammar School Program.

The eighth meeting of the Tennyson Literary society was held in study hall Friday afternoon, with President Wayne Hurst in the chair. The following program was rendered: Music, by society; declamation, "Look Up"; Rodger Browning; continued story, "Chianticleer and the Fox"; Donald Stoner; question box, Grace Rutherford; music, Eugene Tedrow; reading, "A Yank in Love"; Margaret Cross; society paper, William Ringler; music, Eugene Tedrow.

Really Transfers.

E. F. DeWitt, the real estate man, has made the following real estate transfers in the past few days: The Mrs. Hickey house, Fifth avenue, to Annie W. Kelly of Walter Mills; the Lida Hough property, Mulberry street, to Charles E. Stahl, and lot No. 60, Grant street, to John Bodenheimer.

Home-made Violin.

A violin made by the hands of Edward Hollis is on exhibition at the Barket store window.

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Easter suits that will once more prove to the women of this vicinity that they can buy \$30 and \$35.00 suit values at this store for only \$24.44.

Coats, capes and dolmans that you would expect to pay elsewhere for, and which are good values at that price, will be offered here at \$13.75.

Dresses—another brand new purchase that will enable our customers to buy a fine dress for Easter at a saving of \$5 to \$10, \$14.44.

Blouses in hundreds of brand new spring styles at prices that will astound you and convince you how reasonably we sell such new and up-to-the-minute styles, \$2.35 and upward.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE. March 26.—"The Little Clodhopper," the home talent given by the Willing Workers of the Lutheran church Monday night in Sellers' hall, was well attended.

Mrs. Schrock of Somerset is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Flanagan and family here.

L. W. Barkley and family have moved to Humbert.

Miss Johanna Shultz of Rockwood was a recent visitor with her friend, Miss Josephine McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickey were recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bracken at Youngwood.

Dalton Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reiter, has arrived home from France.

Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Franklin was here yesterday on her way to Watson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

Muriel Parcell of Ursina was here yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Fanny Moon has returned to her home in Rockwood after a visit with friends here.

W. E. Hollinger is able to be out again after a siege of pneumonia.

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Get a bottle today and if after using it one week it does not do all and more than we claim for it we will refund your money without question. Connelly Drug Co. can supply you.

Dawson.

DAWSON. March 27.—Howard Lohm, formerly of Dawson but now of Pittsburgh, was a Dawson caller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. McGill visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Price, Connellsville, Wednesday.

L. S. Mellingen was at Erie Monday attending United States court.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGill.

The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Independent on the Y. M. C. A. alleys \$3.75 and upward. Tailored hats, clever little tams and manly sailors, \$2.75 and upward. Children's hats, charming new millinery for the small folks, \$1.00 and upward.

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COUPON

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FRENCH PREFER FOOTBALL OR DUELING TO ROUGH AMERICAN GAME OF BASEBALL



Popular Player Who Has Returned From France.

France, the country that went through the bloodiest war in history without bathting an eye, will never adopt baseball as a national pastime because the game is "too rough."

This was learned from no less an authority than Capt. Christopher Mathewson, who has just arrived from France.

Although the French have bravely attempted a few games under American rules, "they're more afraid of a hard-hit liner or grounder than they are of a German 77," according to Mathewson.

Rotten Infeld Work.

"Their infeld work is rotten," said Christy. "They can run bases all right, but they get little opportunity because they can't bat. And I don't believe you could pick up a first-class catcher in all of France. Every time a Frenchman gets behind a bat he wants to retreat about ten paces, erect a barbed-wire entanglement, dig himself a dugout and crawl into it."

"No, the Frenchman will never take to baseball in a big way. He prefers something more gentle, such as football and dueling."

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR SPORT REVIVAL

Big Year Is Predicted in the World of Athletics.

Horse Racing Promises to Enjoy One of Its Best Seasons—Billiards, Bowling and Many Lesser Sports to Shine.

The revival of interest that the coming of peace will bring to sport will obtain in every branch.

Horse racing, always a major sport, promises to enjoy one of the best seasons it has seen in a decade. On eastern tracks, where racing maintained its great popularity in spite of the war, and did its bit in the way of generous contributions to war charities of every sort, the 1919 season is expected to be good.

Harness racing on the tracks of the Grand Circuit also will come back with a bang. The railbirds who follow the harness events are confident that their favorite sport will thrive as never before.

Auto racing, too, is coming back after a period of spasmodic activity extending over the last three years. The big 500-mile classic at Indianapolis long recognized as the blue ribbon event of the auto racing season, is to be revived.

Officials of the New York Yacht club and other yachting organizations are planning an active season. But pending the formation of definite plans for yachting events announcements are being withheld.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the renewal of the series for the American's Cup threw an unexpected stimulant into the midst of plans for the revival of yachting, and though the challenge will not be accepted by the New York Yacht club before the summer of 1920, it is bound to have its effect in speeding up the comeback of the sport.

Yachting also will be revived during the year, though on what scale has not been determined.

Billiards, bowling, basketball, indoor baseball, association football and many lesser sports will all be brought forth, dusted off and given a new start. Championship matches in half-line billiard clubs are now in the making. Willie Hoppe, who has been consistently inactive for several years, may be forced to come out in defense of his title.

The future ahead of football, particularly in college circles, is charged with optimism. The grid game will be brought back in all its glories next fall, according to the predictions of its optimistic followers; in the East the big three—Yale, Harvard and Princeton—will pull away from the "informal" game and the old time

Rabbit Maranville.

Maranville served almost from the time America entered the war. The last several months he was on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Maranville is one player who does not intend to sign up over salary with the Boston club. He said half players owe much to the owners, that the deserving ones usually are treated fairly and that this year especially is no time to cause trouble.

Blaming Eddie Collins.

Certain Chicago friends of Clarence Rowland are blaming Eddie Collins for bringing about a change in the management of the White Sox. They say Collins didn't agree with Rowland in many things.

Jim Pleased.

Jimmy Callahan, who pilot'd the White Sox before the advent of Clarence Rowland, is pleased over Eddie's selection to manage the Chicago club.

In England baseball is compared to the "game of rounders" and in France, the American pastime is shunned as "too dangerous." And people still wonder why differences crop up regarding the league of nations.

BIG SHOE BILLS NOT NECESSARY

"It looks as if I would not be able to wear out my shoes with Nedin Soles. They have been in service about a year, and are still good," writes W. C. Dickinson of New Haven, Conn. It is natural that shoes with Nedin Soles will last longer, for Nedin Soles give extra wear, where most shoes wear out quickest.

These long-lasting soles are made by Schiebel to be especially tough and durable, comfortable and waterproof, too. If you want to save money on shoes buy them with Nedin Soles. Good shoe stores carry them in many styles for men, women, and children. And you can have your old shoes re-botted with Nedin Soles at any repair shop.

Nedin Soles are made by The Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Nedin Soles

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

You don't hear so much about that boner of Merkle's nowadays.

New York university has scheduled eight football games for next fall.

Another boxing bill has been introduced in the New York state legislature.

It is estimated Harvard university's athletics cost during a normal year \$100,000.

Jess Willard does lots of talking with his bankers after each chat with Tex Rickard.

Newark, one of the best of the International league cities, is still without a backer.

Whitewash coats for war-jumping players are all the rage in the big league set just now.

Front-row seats will not be so popular in Cleveland this season. Joe Eagle will pitch for the Indians.

The University of California will make intercollegiate golf a feature of its future sports program.

George Stallings figures G. W. Grant's fresh bankroll will help the Braves to another pennant.

If the Germans had been long on baseball more atrocities would have been inflicted on the French.

Just now Nevada seems to have the call for the big fight. Tex Rickard has kindly feelings toward Reno.

Leland Stanford university expects to be represented by a strong army of lawn tennis players this season.

Trading ball players seems to be the only traffic known in which both sides always get much the better of the bargain.

The University of Pennsylvania and Annapolis crews will race over the Severn river course, Annapolis, this spring.

Chicago fans will cheer up a lot when they get definite news that Grover Cleveland Alexander has reached an Atlantic port.

Eric Erickson, star twirler of the Detroit Tigers, has been released from the service and will go South with Jennings' men.

Rutgers has booked a football game with Fordham in the Bronx on October 25.

Tinker, Evers and Chance are through in the big shows, but Frank Schulte goes right on his way.

Jimmy Austin and Terry Turner, the old men of the diamond, both expect to earn major league salaries beginning in April.

Out of 1,050 trotting meetings held in this country each year about 1,000 are, it is said, without any form of public betting.

Clarence Mitchell, the pitcher, will be converted into a first baseman by Brooklyn and played regularly at Jake Dauber's old station.

Walter Monahan, who has been acting as Willard's boxing companion in the circus business, will train the champion, it has been announced.

With Abraham Lincoln Bailey and Grover Cleveland Alexander on the pitching staff, the Cubs have a rather distinguished array of hurling talent.

Joe Lynch will get some good marches when he returns to this country on the strength of his victory over Tommy Noble, British bantamweight king.

Jean Dubuc may turn in and pitch some good games for Boston if Harring, with his great staff, can ever locate a place to put the Frenchman in the box.

If Lieut. Johnny Lavan comes back to play alongside the Lieut. Hal Janvrin, the immediate vicinity of the National's second base will be cluttered up with military courtesy.

"Old Jim" Ten Eyck may return to coach the Syracuse ormen. He has it known that a slight raise in salary will turn the trick, and the rowing authorities announce that his terms will be met.

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"CAP" STUBBS.

GEE—IF I'D CARRY TEN KIDS IN A DAY—THAT'D BE A DIME! GEE—THAT'S A EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY!

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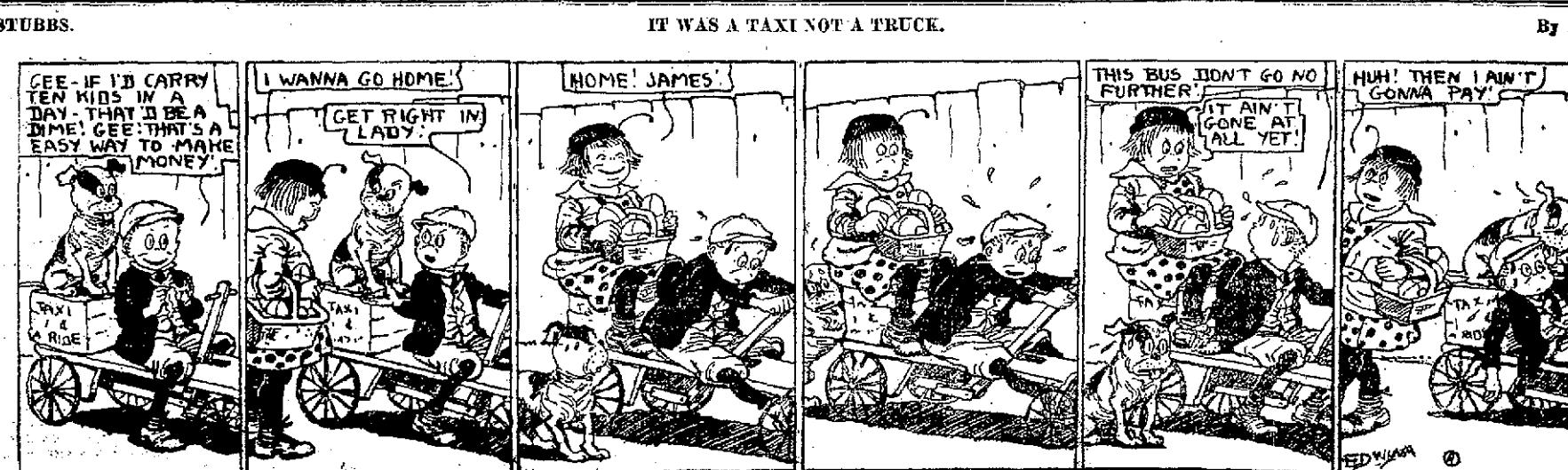
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By FRANCIS H. GIBSON,
Vice-President, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

What should be done with the railroads?

That is one of the most vital questions of the day.

Shall they revert to their owners' management under the same complicated system of diverse governmental supervision that obtained before the United States took over the "properties"? Or shall the present condition of private ownership and federal management be continued for a term of years, perhaps permanently? Or shall the Government take the roads over altogether, owning as well as managing them? Or shall they be turned back to private management at the earliest possible moment, compatible with the welfare of railroads and public welfare, but under a new system of centralized governmental supervision and control better calculated to enable them to keep pace with the rapidly growing demands of business?

Under the law passed August 28, 1918, the President on December 26, 1917, assumed control of all transportation within the boundaries of the country, this control becoming effective on December 28, 1917, except for purposes of accounting the control of which began December 31, 1917. The carrying out of this operation and control was delegated to William G. McAdoo, as Director General of Railroads.

On March 21, 1918, Congress passed a law regulating this control and defining the details of its operation. It expressly stated that this was emergency legislation and in no way ex-

pressed the future policy of the government.

This Federal control was to continue during the period of the war and not to exceed 22 months after the ratification of the peace treaty.

The returning of the roads to their owners at any time within that period being left to the discretion of the President.

This new treatment had general approval as a means of meeting the emergency of war. But what of tomorrow? The present Government control of the roads cannot be considered a solution of the problem. It has, however, taught a valuable lesson. The strong hand of the Government has released the railroads from many of their shackles and by co-ordinating direction and operations

REPAIRING SUPERANNUATED LOCOMOTIVES TO HELP MEET LACK OF EQUIPMENT

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has been restoring their ability to serve the public. It is of the utmost importance that we take steps to make these advantages permanent.

We are beginning to appreciate the prophecy of James J. Hill made in 1907, when he said that American railroads would need to expend at least \$1,100,000,000 annually on construction and improvements for the succeeding five years if they would completely handle the business of the country. That would have meant spending \$35,000,000 between 1907 and 1912. As a matter of fact, less than half that was spent in the ten years between 1906 and 1916, and the cost of road and equipment during that period rose from \$12,400,000,000 to \$25,000,000, or about 40 per cent. Yet despite these serious han-

dicaps the ton mileage grew during the same period from slightly more than 215,800,000,000 to 253,100,000,000 or 45 per cent. The total tractive power increased 62.5 per cent and the capacity of freight cars 50.7 per cent. The increase in mileage in the meantime was only 14 per cent.

The new investments in railroads in 1914 aggregated \$512,000,000. In 1915 it was \$236,000,000 and in 1916 only \$208,000,000.

This falling off in railroad investments is one of the most serious features of the problem. It is certain that if we are going to have private ownership and operation of transportation in the future, we must as a first step restore railroad credit. The result of the Government's past attitude toward the railroads has been strikingly exemplified in the policy of restricting the earnings of the railroads with no guarantee of return to them.

Naturally the result was an underutilization of railway credit and a robbing of the companies of their only source of funds for increasing their services.

The increase in the country's population between 1908 and 1916 was a little less than 20 per cent. A corresponding increase in commercial and industrial capacity will require a proportionate increase of ton mileage per capita. To do this we must attract private capital to the railroad field.

This we have not been doing. Since 1890 the rate of return on railroad investments has ranged from 3.35 per cent to 3.83 per cent. In 1917 it was only 5.72 per cent. At the same time the returns on investments in manufactures averaged as high as 17.12 per cent in 1900, not considering the unusual returns yielded by war bonds during the last two years.

Unless the Government's future poli-

cies toward railroads is such as to in-

duce fair regulations and just returns, which will be absolutely essential if new capital in sufficient quantity is to be attracted, the development of our great resources in the west, northwest and southwest will be arrested and the record of such development will be a national economic disaster.

The vital fact is apparent today above all others—the scepter in the railroad world has passed out of the hands of the railroad executives and the bankers who financed them. The American people control the situation through their political representatives, and they will determine the whole course of the future.

No class of people will exercise so powerful an influence in reaching this decision as the shippers. They must learn if they have not learned already that the thing of most vital importance to them is to get their goods to market. The rates at which this service is rendered are incidental. The long struggle of the shippers to hold down rates in defiance of the railroads

is over, and the railroads will be compelled to supply the lather.

Regional companies representing both private and public capital under private operation with governmental participation in the management and earnings above a just guarantee will be seen to assure the necessary expansion of railroad facilities. Truly, "Interest and understanding progress in war the desired goal should be possible."

RED CROSS PEACE ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTEE PLAN

Continued from Page One.

for some, classes in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, first aid (elementary and advanced) home dietsetics, and such other courses as come within the Red Cross activities. This would be little or no expense to the Red Cross, as fees would be charged for attending these classes.

Secure a number of young women in the county to take the proposed Red Cross course in public health nursing and employ one or more public health nurses for work in the county, in the care of needy families and the creation of more sanitary conditions in the home as well as in the different communities.

Continue Red Cross production of refugee garments until such time as the executive committee feels the work should be concluded, using material in the hands of the chapter, branches and auxiliaries for the making of all such garments. At the conclusion of Red Cross production, turn over all unused material to division headquarters to be used by them for relief purposes in Europe.

Work in hospitals and convalescent homes, and as an organization in the work of reconstruction and the furnishing of relief to the stricken people of Europe.

Organize a bureau for returning soldiers and sailors, to assist them in securing employment and in this connection gain the assistance and cooperation of other organized bodies.

Steps have already been taken for the organization of such a bureau, as the matter could not be delayed to await the action of the county chapter.

Maintain necessary data on the county's nursing resources and other detailed information which would be of value in case of emergencies such as the recent influenza epidemic.

Maintain a card index of the Red Cross membership of the county chapter with the view of having these renewed from year to year, thus giving a certain fixed revenue.

As an emergency service to aid in meeting the extensive havoc wrought by the recent influenza epidemic extend assistance to families whose distress is manifestly due to the epidemic in accordance with a plan as outlined by division headquarters.

For the carrying out of this program, as above outlined, utilize funds in the hands of the chapter, the chapter's share of the recent

ship drive income from the chapter's share of the Fayette County War Chest drive and miscellaneous receipts from all sources for chapter use.

After reports have been received from all branches and auxiliaries on this future policy of the Red Cross, the matter will then be presented to the board of directors for final action.

WILL RELINE FURNACES

Ohio Group of Carnegie Steel Co. to Undergo Repairs.

The six blast furnaces comprising the Ohio group of the Carnegie Steel Company at Youngstown are to be relined within the ensuing year or 18 months. No date has been fixed for beginning the work but the first will very probably be blown out shortly as a period ranging from 60 to 90 days is required to reline a stack.

Only one furnace will be out of blast at a time according to the present arrangements.

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German Workmen Warned.

The German government has issued an official and drastic rebuke to the working classes setting forth that they continue to press for still higher wages than were paid during the war. German industries will collapse with universal ruin resulting in the country, says a Berlin dispatch. It is pointed out that in such trades as mines, railways and allied industries the time is rapidly approaching when expenditures will exceed income.

Bridgshers Made Profit on Coal.

Profits of owners of British mines for eight months to September, 1918 aggregated \$150,000,000 on an output of 213,000,000 tons, compared with an average profit of \$65,000,000 for the same eight months in the five years ended in 1913 on an output of 273,000,000 tons according to evidence of A. L. Dickenson, financial adviser to the British coal controller.

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T. D. Schuyler J. C. Jacobs and Alben Patterson were taking in the sights in the Smoky City yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Beatty has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Davis at Royal.

William Cable returned to his work at Newell after spending the day here with his family.

C. E. Reinhard of McKeesport spent yesterday here with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes returned to her home at Pittsburgh last evening after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Husband at Dawson.

Clayton Connor returned to his home at Pittsburgh last evening after spending a week here with friends.

Frank Hepler spent yesterday visiting his mother at Greensburg.

British Mine Prices.

Maximum prices for mine products have been fixed in Great Britain as follows: Pit props cut to lengths delivered in rail at mine sidings or falling rail connection, 41/2" x 10' x 10' 3/4" inches, \$8.03 per 100 linear feet; 4 inches, \$12.37; 41/2 inches, \$12.44; 5 inches, \$14.60; 51/2 inches, \$17.88; 6 inches, \$21.41; 61/2 inches, \$24.60; 7 inches, \$29.20.

Greenburgh Honored.

Charles A. McFadden of Greensburg, a student in the school of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College, has been elected president of the Sirloin Club. This organization is composed of undergraduates in the animal husbandry department and its activities are directed to the livestock industry.

Dunbar Boy Bound.

A total of 241 casualties is reported today by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces. Included is Wounded slightly, Frank Bifolki (Mrs. D. Bifolki), Dunbar.

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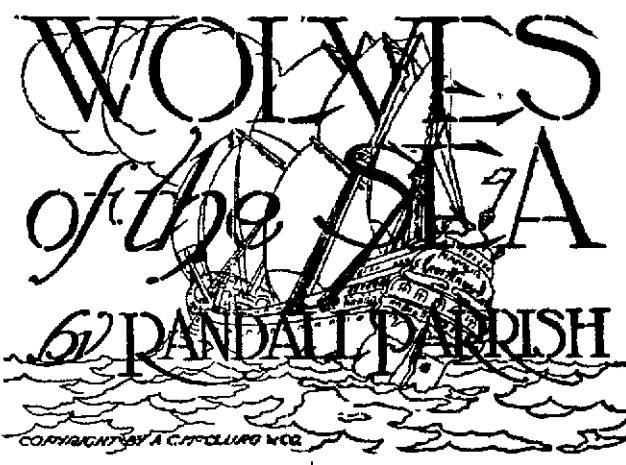
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The Prisoners Escape.
The two men followed me silently as far as the companion, where we paused a moment staring blindly about us into the fog. Even the guard at the main hatch was invisible.

Carter guard this after deck until Watkins and I come back. Under no circumstances permit Levere to enter his cabin."

With the door closed, we were plunged into a darkness which rendered the interior invisible. I wondered dimly why the man on guard was not lighted the swinging lantern I stumbled over something on the deck as I groped forward, but did not pause until I had lighted the lantern. It blazed up brightly enough its yellow flame illuminating the cabin and the first thing I saw was the outstretched figure of the sailor almost between my feet. We needed to ask no questions. Imagine nothing—the overturned chair the stricken sailor told the whole story. He had been treacherously struck from behind, the blade driven home by a strong hand, and was dead before he fell to the deck. It had been silent, vengeful murder, and the assassin had left no trace. Who could it have been? Not Gonzales surely—the steward lacked both nerve and strength for such a deed. Then there was but one to suspect—Sanchez!

I flung open the pantry door, but one glance inside told me that Gu-



The Stricken Sailor Told the Whole Story.

seals had vanished. On the deck lay the strands of rope with which he had been secured—they had been severed by a sharp knife, the ends discolored with blood stains. I held these out to Watkins.

"Cat since the murder," I said, "and by the same knife. What do you make of it, Tom?"

"Well, sir, the thing he'd most likely try fer wud be fer release them lads amishippe. My idea is, sir, he thought he'd have time ter git the bulkhead door open, before anybody cum below—he an' the steward who'd know whar the tools was. That was the scheme, only we busted in too quick. That's whar they both are—skulkin' back in them shadows."

He fitted the smoking lantern back onto the shelf to have his hands free for action and drew a cutlass out of the arm rack, running on leatherly thumb along the blade to test its sharpness. His eyes sought mine questioningly.

"Probably your guess is the right one," I said soberly. "We'll give it a trial."

Murder had been committed for a purpose—it was the first step in an effort to retake the ship. If we were to retain our advantage there was no time to be lost we were pitted now against Silva Sanchez, and he was a leader not to be despised or temporized with, no cowardly bradless fool!

The passage leading forward was wide enough to permit of our advancing together and for a few steps the light dribbled in past us, quite sufficient for guidance. I had been down this tunnel once before and knew the bulkhead was not far away, but the few steps necessary plunged us into profound blackness through which we advanced cautiously with outstretched hands. No slightest sound warned of danger and I was already convinced in my own mind that the refugees were not hiding there, when it happened. Within an instant we were fighting for our lives, frayed not by two men, but by a score, who dug themselves cowering upon us. Their very numbers and the narrowness of the passage was our only salvation. At first our resistance was blind enough guided only by the sense of touch and sound. We could see nothing of our antagonists, although their fierce rush buried me backward. I fired into the mass, as Watkins slashed madly with his cutlass, both managing in some way to keep our feet. Heals gripped for me, a bedlam of oaths splitting the air; yet, even in that moment of panic, I was quick to realize the following were weapons, seeking only to reach and crush us with bare hands. The same discovery must have come to the mind of the sailor, for he yelled it out defiantly, every stroke of his blade drawing blood. I joined him.

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striking with the butt of the pistol. We killed and wounded, the curse of hate changed into sharp cries of agony, but those behind pressed the advance forward, and we were inevitably swept back into the light of the cabin lamp.

Then I saw faces, hideous in the glare, demoralized in their expression of hatred—a mass of them, unrecognizable, largely of a wild, half-Indian type, with here and there a bearded white. Nor were they all bare-handed, in many a grip flashed a knife, and directly from me, with a meat cleaver uplifted to strike, Sanchez yelled his orders. Ignoring all others I leaped straight at him crying to Watkins as I sprang:

"Back lad, dash out that light! I'll hold these devils here a minute!"

I did—God knows how! It was like no fighting ever I had done before, a mad, furious melee amid which I lost all consciousness of action, all guidance of thought, struggling as a wild brute, with all the recklessness of insanity. It is a dim, vague recollection I am sure I felled Sanchez with one blow of my pistol butt, in some way that deadly cleaver came into my hands and I trod on his body, swinging the sharp blade with all my might into those scowling faces. They gave suddenly backward, they had to, yelling and snarling like a pack of wolves, hacking at me with their short knives. I was cut again and again. I stood on unerring deck crazed with blood, and seeking only to kill. I saw faces crunched in, arms severed, the sudden spurting of blood from gashed wounds. Oaths mingled with cries of agony and shouts of hate. Then in an instant the light was dashed out and all was darkness.

It was as though my brain snapped back into ascendency. I was no longer a raging fury mad with the desire to kill, but cool-headed, planning escape. Before a hand could reach me in restraint I sprang backward and ran I stumbled up the stairs leading to the companion. The vague glimmer of daylight showing through the glass, revealed the presence of Watkins. I heard him dash the door wide open call to those on deck and then saw him wheel about to again confront the devils plunging blindly forward toward us through the dark cabin. We could hold them for a time at least, yet I had the sense to know that this check would prove only temporary. They out-numbered us ten to one and would arm themselves from the rack. Yet the greater danger lay in the possible disloyalty of my own men. A dozen of us might hold these stairs against assault, but treachery would leave us helpless. If one among them should steal below forward and force open the door from the forecastle, we would be crushed between two waves of men, and left utterly helpless. I saw the whole situation vividly, and as quickly chose the one hope remaining.

"Watkins!" I called sharply back over my shoulder. "Get the boats ready and be lively about it! We'll hold these fellows until you report. The two quarter-boats will hold all. Knock out the plugs in the others. See that Miss Fairfax is placed safely in the afterboat, and then stand by! Send me word the moment all is ready."

I had glimpse of the thick fog without as he pushed through the door, and of a scarcely distinguishable group of men on the deck. Those about me could only be located by their restless movements. I stepped down one stair conscious of increasing movement below, the meat cleaver still gripped in my hands.

"Any of you armed with cutlasses?" "Out m'steur, Ravel DeLasser."

"Stand here, to right of me now another at my left. Who are you?"

"Jim Carter sir."

"Good, now strike hard, lads, and you others be ready. The cabin is full of men and it is your life and mine in the balance. If we can get away in this fog they'll never find us, but we've got to hold them here until the boats are ready. I killed their captain, Sanchez. That is where we'll still be."

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In Clash of the Seas

The sounds of voices and of moving bodies were plainly discernible, but the darkness was too dense below to permit the eye perceiving what was taking place. The rattle of steel told me some among them had reached the arm rack. There followed the crash of wood as though the butt of a gun had splintered a door panel. Then a voice pierced the babel. My mind gripped the meaning of it all, they had found a leader, they had released Manuel Estevan. Now the real fight was on! I could hear the fellow questioning those about him, seeking to learn the situation.

"Who have cutlasses? So many! a dozen form with me. Now bullies, they are on the stairs there, and that is the only way to the deck. Now then—to hell with 'em!"

We met them, point to point, our advantage the narrow staircase and the higher position theirs the faint, glimmer of light at one back. The first rush was reckless and deadly, the infuriated devils not yet realizing what



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Negro Migration During War.

Negro migration to the North during the war the Department of Labor says was not less than 150,000 and may have reached 550,000.

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The First Rush Was Reckless and Deadly.

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Such Change As Has Occurred
Is In the Direction of
Greater Steadiness.

THE BUSINESS IS LIMITED

*Jud Cut in Iron and Steel Prices Been
Heavier a Corresponding Reduction
in Coke Might Have Been Demanded;
The Existing Ratio is Much too Low.*

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—The coke market has not lost any ground in the past week and is, if anything, a shade steadier. It is a case of no news being good news, for with declining activity in steel mills and furnaces the coke market would naturally be expected to be in line and when it passes a week without losing ground the development is a favorable one. There is no change in quotable market prices for coke, standard brands of furnace coke being held at \$4.00 as minimum while foundry coke ranges from \$1.50 to \$6.00 according to brand. In such limited business as is done in furnace coke the price is usually \$4.00. There are higher asking prices than this but furnaces do not need to pay them, since they can get desirable brands at \$4.00, while on the other hand there are offerings of off grades at less than \$4.00 and furnaces do not want such coke even though it is cheaper. There is less demurrage coke being forced on the market than formerly, and indeed there is now hardly any production being so closely regulated to the requirements of contracts and of regular sales made.

The coke market thus remains quotable as follows:

Basic coke..... \$4.00
Foundry..... \$1.50 to \$6.00

The common opinion among coke operators seems to be that the coke trade neither gained nor lost anything by the readjustment in iron and steel prices last week. Pig iron was reduced \$4.25 per ton. If it had been reduced much more than that coke operators would probably have been called upon to make additional price concessions, particularly on contracts that call for a monthly price fixing, and thus they have escaped that danger. While pig iron has now declined a total of \$7.25 from the war prices, coke seems to have made its fair contribution by declining from \$6.00 to \$4.00. Lake Superior iron ore, on the other hand, has not fared so well, and furnace men are naturally looking to iron rather than to coke at this time for means of reducing their costs further. They are in somewhat improved position as to labor cost as it is making pig iron, since labor has become more industrious and it requires fewer men than formerly to run a blast furnace, while at some furnaces overtime payments have been discontinued. There has been no reduction in the hourly rate of wages, and none is expected.

In the matter of the reduction in finished steel prices the coke operator has not fared particularly well, for with respect to tonnage demand for coke he is in much the same position as the merchant furnace men, and many furnace men make no secret of their dissatisfaction with the steel price adjustment. They claim finished steel prices were not cut as deeply as they should have been, when pig iron was cut as it was, and assert that if steel prices had been reduced more there would be heavier consumption of steel, hence more demand for pig iron. The increased pig iron demand would, of course, produce in turn a heavier demand for coke.

Even with the reduction in pig iron, coke stands at a low ratio to pig iron by comparison with the standards that have obtained in the past. As matters stood before the war, with pig iron at a very low level buyers held that the ratio ought to be eight to one while sellers would admit nothing beyond about seven to one. Both parties agreed that as pig iron advanced the ratio should change, say to six to one when pig iron was at a moderate price, and to five and a half to one if pig iron was at a really good price. Now, however, with basic pig iron at \$2.50, Valley, and coke at \$4.00 there is a ratio of 6.4376 to one, and that means a lower price for coke than would obtain under the principles formerly recognized by both furnace men and coke operators.

The last market before the war that involved anything like satisfactory prices to either coke producers or furnace men was in the summer of 1913, when sales of coke for July and for the second half were made at \$2.50, when basic pig iron was \$14.50. Valley, the proportion in that case being 5.8 to one. Now, with prices much higher, a less favorable ratio for coke obtain.

The Pittsburg district coal market continues extremely sluggish. There is a little demand for high grade gas coal, which brings good prices, up to \$2.70 for 3/4-inch, and there is some demand for by-product coal, which is held at about \$2.35. For steam coal there is simply no demand, and the limited quantities offered are a drug on the market.

Demand for pig iron has shown little if any improvement since the price reduction announced just Friday, but it is a trifle too early to judge what effect the reduction will have. Furnace men do not seem to be a unit as to adjustment of contracts.

In the case of the \$3 reduction at the first of the year nearly all furnace men made the concession, on contract, to those not demanding, although usually the contracts were firm and binding. In the present case a number of furnaces have declared they will not make any revision. Last week's price revision was a reduction of \$1.25, and as a rule the user holds that this is to be interpreted on the basis of government difficulties, so that, since there was a reduction of \$3.00 a ton from government prices at the beginning of the

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The coke trade is feeling the effects of a steady downward influence. This is somewhat intangible as yet, and perhaps difficult to chart out or define, but it has certain unmistakable manifestations. Following the adjustment in iron and steel prices there is a new and lower basis than there is a noticeable halting in the downward course of coke prices. Such change as seems in early prospect is much more likely to be in the direction of a steady decline than a decline in the former sense, as some operators confidently expect, they will perhaps be fractional, but the trend will be toward a restoration of a more equitable ratio between coke and iron prices than now obtains.

It is too early to estimate to what extent the steel and iron price adjustment will stimulate the adjustment in iron and steel and resulting larger production of pig iron, but the drift is plainly in the direction of better trade conditions. The coke trade feels that the turning point is being approached, but it is not far off.

In preparation for it there has been a continuation of the restriction regulations. The short work week and additions to the list of iron and steel mills affected the course of last week as in each of the seven weeks preceding.

A total of 1,244 ovens were placed on the inactive list reducing the region's active equipment to 41.1 percent, and iron and steel mills lost in productive capacity.

Production dropped to 157,908 tons, the extreme low point of the year and the lowest since 1914.

year all prices should now be \$7.25 below government levels, with former differentials and basing points retained, and the market is now quotable on that basis, with the exception that malleable is offered at 50 cents above basic iron, when the old differential was 50 cents above foundry iron, which in turn was \$1.00 above basic.

The market is thus quotable as follows:

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| Brasseler..... | \$27.95 |
| Basic..... | \$23.75 |
| No. 2 foundry..... | \$26.75 |
| Malleable..... | \$26.50 |
| Forge..... | \$25.15 |

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take
Salts and Get Rid of
Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually setting in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jud Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water; and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jud Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, after-taste lithium-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Adv.

ADJUSTMENT OF STEEL PRICES A COMPROMISE BETWEEN EXTREMES

One Party Wanted No Reduction, the
Other a Heavy One; Two Easy to
Notice Effects of the Cut.

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NEW YORK, March 26.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trades tomorrow as follows:

As a result of conferences last week between the industrial board of the Department of Commerce and a committee representing iron and steel producers, pig iron has been reduced \$1.25 and unfinished steel \$5 per gross ton, while a few rolled steel products have been reduced \$5 and the majority \$7 per net ton, rails being set at \$47 or \$10 a gross ton under the price the War Industries Board recommended last September but which the Railroad Administration did not approve.

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Itching torture is a nuisance.

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